

PERSPECTIVES

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the PBCC District Board of Trustees was held February 12 at the Glades Campus in the Grand Hall at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. This was the first official meeting for Harry A. Johnston, who was confirmed as trustee on January 27.

PBCC Glades Campus Provost Helen Franke reviewed the various achievements of faculty, staff and students at that campus. In addition, a video of the Glades Campus programs was presented.

The enrollment report for the end of fall term 1996 was received, and it showed a .28 percent increase in SSH/CHE.

Additionally, a report on the transition plan on reallocation of funds was given by Central Campus Division IV Chair Eileen Holden. It indicated that the monies derived from position eliminations were recommended for use in funding additional full-time positions for the 1997-1998 academic year, technology services staffing, classroom computers, faculty computers and faculty telephones.

In other agenda items, the name of the *PBCC Bulletin* was changed to *PBCC Catalog*.

Under personnel items, the retirements of four College employees were announced. They include Central Campus Assistant Professor Helen Darcey, 26 years; Central Campus Groundskeeper Juan de Valencia, 14 years; Central Campus Senior Instructor Sylvia Meeker, 27 years; and Eissey Campus Associate Professor Joann Pride, 14 years.

It was also announced that a Special Board Meeting to discuss the construction of the Eissey Campus Athletic Complex will be held on Friday, February 21 in Room BR121 of the Burt Reynolds Student Center

at the Eissey Campus in Palm Beach Gardens.

The next regular meeting of the PBCC District Board of Trustees is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m. at Central Campus, Conference Room C. It was also announced that a Presidential Search meeting will be held on February 21 and on March 21 at 3 p.m. (both days) in Conference Room C.

PBCC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PBCC's Central Campus Black Student Union (BSU) has scheduled a series of events in recognition of Black History Month, which includes the following guest speakers:

- February 18, Attorney Richard Riles, *Rosewood Massacre*, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Central Campus cafeteria
- February 19, PBCC student Grace Clarke, *Secrets to Reaching Financial Security*, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Room SS 215
- February 25, PBCC student Nicholas Handville, *Revolutionary Aspect of Rap*, Part A. Part B is set for February 27. Both presentations are scheduled from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Central Campus cafeteria.

Additionally, BSU will sponsor a barbecue on February 23, 2 p.m. at John Prince Park. A Soul Food Festival is planned for February 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the BA Patio.

An *African-American Cultural Showcase* exhibit will be on display at the Eissey Campus Art Gallery March 1. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

PBCC HOSTS COMMUNITY FORUM

Palm Beach Community College will host a community forum, *Preparing for a Good Future: What Kind of*

Education Do We Need After High School? February 27 from 7-9 p.m. The event will be held at the Eissey Campus Alfred W. Meldon Lecture Hall. A reception is set for 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Forum co-moderators include Central Campus Associate Professor Dan O'Connell, Eissey Campus Counselor Jeff Peters and Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Delta Omicron Chapter President JoAnn Tucker Bamdas. Auburn University Professor Bill Gwin will be special guest. For more information, call O'Connell at 434-5079.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

Beginning this calendar year, all Class C meal reimbursements will be paid with your regular paycheck. This is necessary to comply with federal regulations, requiring withholding on any meal reimbursements connected with travel that does not require an overnight stay.

...J. Barry Rogers

Faculty and administrative staff: If you require a rental cap, gown and hood for May 8 commencement exercises, please place your order before April 3 at your campus bookstore. At the current time, there is no charge for faculty and administrative staff cap and gowns, if the order is placed on time. Orders received after April 3 will be charged a \$10 late fee. Please place your order as soon as possible.

...J. Barry Rogers

The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, signed into law August 1996, amended Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code whereby graduate courses reimbursed under an educational assistance program are no longer exempt from tax withholding for classes that started after June 30, 1996. Due to the change in the law, for graduate classes that started after June 30, 1996, reim-

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES Cont'd

bursments will be through a payroll check with income tax, FICA and Medicare taxes withheld from the amount approved. The amounts approved and withheld against it will be reflected on the annual W-2 form sent to each employee at the end of the year.
...J. Barry Rogers

In an effort to improve services and better coordinate ongoing work, physical plant and facilities planning have joined together to form the new facilities department. The new department remains committed to plan, design, construct, maintain and operate all College facilities in the best possible manner and to work to make the facilities even better.
...John Wasukanis

Central Campus Associate Professor of Human Services Mike Miles has been reappointed as psychological consultant for the Integrated Services Delivery Model Project with the Palm Beach County School District.
...Joel Reardon

South Campus Assistant Professor of Business Noel Smith recently served on the Review Panel for the U.S. Department of Education's Title VIB in Washington, D.C. The program is Business and International Education, and the goal is funding activities that contribute to the ability of U.S. business to prosper in an international economy. Eligible participants are institutions of higher education.
...Norm McLeod

EVENTS

Dr. I Wonder's Science Circus will be presented at the Glades Campus Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center February 21, 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$22 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call 992-6160.

A Night to Remember...The Swing Era will be presented at the Duncan Theatre on February 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$10 and \$8.

Aman Folk Ensemble will offer two performances at the Duncan Theatre, February 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$28, \$23 and \$18.

The PBCC Museum of Art will present an exhibit, *Sit On This: The Chair As Art*, February 28 through April 6. The Museum, located at 601 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, is open noon-5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. The entrance fee is \$2. For more information, call 582-0006.

Lawrence Gartel Computer Art will also be on exhibit at the Eissey Campus Art Gallery March 4 through April 11. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public at no charge. Call 625-2440 for more information.

The *Core Ensemble* will perform at the Duncan Theatre March 5 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$15.

An exhibit, *Selections from the Arts Arena Artists*, will be presented at the Central Campus Harold C. Manor Library, second floor gallery March 5-28. The library is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 439-8114 for more information.

Are You There? A Hip History Lesson on the Life of Lord Buckley will be presented at the Duncan Theatre's Stage West March 7-9 and 14-16. Performance times are 8 p.m. and tickets are \$20.

Les Ballets Trockadero De Monte Carlo will perform at the Duncan Theatre March 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$25 and \$20.

A Midsummer's Night Dream will be presented at the Eissey Campus Theatre at 8 p.m., March 14, 15, 21 and 22; admission is \$18 and \$15. Matinee performances are scheduled at 2:30 p.m., March 16 and 23, and tickets are \$12. For reservations and more information, call 625-2345.

For reservations and more information on Duncan Theatre events, please call the box office, 439-8141.

SPORTS EVENTS

The men's baseball team will host the following home games at Bill Adeimy Field: February 22, Valencia Community College, 2 p.m.; February 26, Edison Community College, 4 p.m.; March 4, Miami-Dade North, 3 p.m.; March 8, Miami-Dade Kendall, 1 p.m.; March 9, Quinnipiac College, 7 p.m.; March 12, Broward Community College, 3 p.m.; March 13, Quinnipiac College, 7 p.m.; March 15, Indian River Community College, 1 p.m.; and March 16, Onadaga Community College, 2 p.m.

POSITION VACANCIES

PROGRAM SPECIALIST

(Eissey Campus/ Continuing Studies.) Temporary part-time position with work schedule of noon-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Bachelor's degree re-

quired, experience in the areas of allied health and/or child care desired. Good communication, organizational and people skills with computer knowledge also necessary. Must schedule allied health and child-care courses and interface with representatives of local hospitals and child-care centers. Salary \$13.83/hour.

ACADEMIC ADVISER

(Eissey Campus/Career Resources Center.) Grant-funded, part-time position, 30 hours/week schedule with some evenings required. A bachelor's degree with knowledge of career development theories, occupational information and job placement techniques highly desired. Salary \$11.63/hour.

Interested applicants should contact Manager, Employment Ardease G. Johnson.
...Joseph M. Schneider

ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

- **February 17-28**
Final days to register for winter express term
- **February 19**
Final day to withdraw from College, first eight-week term
- **February 28**
Classes end, first eight-week term
- **March 3**
Classes begin, winter express term
- **March 3-4**
Days for correcting schedules
- **March 4**
Final day to withdraw with 100 percent refund, winter express term
- **March 5**
Trustees meeting, PBCC Central, Conference Rm. C, 5:30 p.m.
- **March 10-14**
Spring break, College closed

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